IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 670 OF 2006

1. Shri Kand Regula Sachnarayan
Shrinivas and three ors. ...Applicants.

V/s

1. State of Maharashtra and anr. ...Respondents.

Shri Appur Moolya for the applicants.
Mr. R.Y. Mirza, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 6th March, 2006

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicants and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicants were arrested in connection with C.R.No. 483 of 2005 registered by Yerwada Police Station for the offence punishable under sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the I.P.C. It is alleged that the applicants had used a forged passport and had an intention to go abroad.

3. It is the case of the applicants that they were, in fact, cheated by travel agent who had promised to obtain air-tickets and passport and they had accordingly paid money to the travel agent. Out of the four applicants, three are women. The applicants

are in jail since 23/12/2005. The investigation is almost over.

4. In my view, this is a fit case for grant of bail. The applicants be released on bail in the sum of Rs 5000/- each with one or two sureties in the like amount each. The applicants shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer. The Investigating Officer shall however call the applicants to the Police Station between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. if their presence is necessary.

5. Application is accordingly disposed of in the above terms.

V.M. KANADE, J.